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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN INDOCHINESE CONFERENCE PROPOSAL

REF: A) CANBERRA 5184; B) KUALA LUMPUR 6580

1. AS INDICATED REF B, WE HAVE ALREADY EXPRESSED AT
JULY 3 KUALA LUMPUR MEETING OUR OWN INTEREST IN AN
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INDOCHINESE REFUGEES, AND WE
BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL AS PROPOSED REF A FOR MINISTER
MACKELLAR TO GIVE FURTHER PUSH TO THIS PROPOSAL DURING
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HIS FORTHCOMING TRIP. ALSO BELIEVE, PENDING RECEIPT VIEWS
OF OTHERS MOST CONCERNED, THAT HCR'S SEPTEMBER VISIT TO
BANGKOK MIGHT PROVE APPROPRIATE OCCASION FOR SUCH A
CONFERENCE. WE NOTE REF B INDICATION SAMPATKUMAR'S
SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE. AT SAME TIME, GIVEN
IMPORTANCE OF UNHCR'S SPONSORSHIP OF ANY SUCH GATHERING
AND DESIRABILITY COORDINATING MOVES AHEAD OF TIME WITH

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BEFORE MACKELLAR PROCEEDS.

2. ON ASSUMPTION THIS IS SO, YOU MAY INFORM AUSTRALIANS
THAT WE AGREE TO MACKELLAR CITING OUR SUPPORT IN PRINCIPLE
FOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE DURING HIS DISCUSSIONS AND
THAT WE WOULD BE IN FAVOR SEPTEMBER MEETING IN BANGKOK.
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